


REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 1-15 and 19-60 are pending. Claim 17 has been cancelled and claims 1,9,15,42 and 59 have been amended to correct the spelling of Kcl. In addition, claims 5 and 28 have been amended to correct the spelling of NH<sub>4</sub>OH.

All independent claims have been indicated as containing allowable subject matter. The claims are allowable over the prior art and favorable action is eagerly and earnestly solicited. If any issues remain, and the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation will resolve such issues, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney.

If any additional fees are due and owing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 08-2455.

Respectfully submitted,



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